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Examiner: L. Ferguson)
Applicant(s): Popoola et al.)
Serial No.: 09/927,183)
Filing Date: August 10, 2001)
For: THERMALLY SPRAYED ARTICLES)
AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME)

AMENDMENT #40

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3, 4, and 6.

Please substitute amended claims 1, 2, 5, and 7 as follows for the pending

claims with the same number:

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1. (AMENDED) A thermally sprayed article comprising:

an article substrate;

an inner layer formed on said article substrate of a metal material having a first predetermined thickness; and

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Applicant(s): O. O. Popoola et al.

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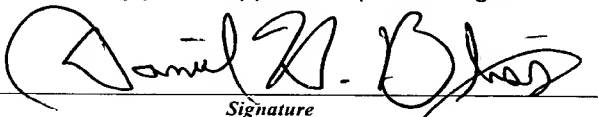
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

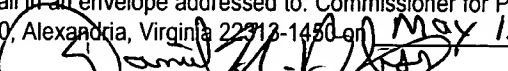
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